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HOTEL LICENSE GRANTED

T. G. Cook's application for a liquor license was granted at a special meeting of the License Commissioners, held in Edmonton to-day (Thursday). May 16.

24TH OF MAY A HOLIDAY

June 3 will be a public holiday as being the birthday of the reigning sovereign, and a proclamation to that effect will probably be issued in the course of a week or two.

The report that May 24 will not be a public holiday this year was strictly unfounded. The two-generation old custom of the observance of Victoria day will be observed this year as usual.

BAND MUSIC

There are a few old-time bandmen in town who have been talking of getting together and forming a band for Mirror. A meeting has been called for Saturday evening to take place in the office of the Trans-continental Townsite Co. at 8:30 o'clock, to discuss the question and to devise ways and means of procuring the necessary instruments.

All who are interested in the formation of a band are requested to be on hand.

MIRROR CITIZENS IN H.B. DRAW

The city of Edmonton was the scene of considerable excitement last Monday when the drawing for Hudson Bay lots took place. Persons all over the country were invited to take their chance in winning some of the choice inside property. The highest lot was valued at \$30,000, and the lowest \$1,100, and each individual had the privilege of buying four lots.

Mirror was represented in the line-up by C. E. Bentley, who drew No. 1680; and D. Grant, who drew No. 161. Mr. Grant was offered \$500 for his ticket the same evening, but refused to sell.

McKay Priest, of Bovey, Minn., who was in Mirror last week looking for a location, was one of the lucky drawers, and was fortunate in drawing No. 10. The ticket was sold the same evening for \$1045.

While in Mirror, Mr. Priest was struck with the favorable outlook for the town, and will in all probability locate here, providing he can dispose of his interests in Minnesota.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL:—
Dear Sir: Through the columns of your paper kindly extend to the people of Mirror our hearty thanks for their prompt assistance in helping us in saving our furniture from the fire which brought us together so early on Wednesday morning, May 14th.

Yours truly,

Mrs. AND MRS. STEERS
MISS MAELEN.

TENDERS

For Conveyance of Scholars

TENDERS for the conveyance of the children of Mirror from and to the School House of Lamerton, will be received by the Secretary of the Board not later than the 28th Day of May, 1912, at 4 p.m.

HENRY J. GOATON

Sec-Treas. S. D. 422.

MIRROR TOWN VISITED BY FIRE

Early Morning Blaze Destroys Wiltse's New Store and Steers' Boarding House - Loss About \$10,000, With \$6,000 Insurance - Parties Will Build Again

On Wednesday morning, the 15th, about 5:15, Mirrorites were aroused from their peaceful slumber by the cry of fire, and it was discovered that the new general store of Ezra Wiltse, located on Main Street, was soon to burst into flames. It was soon apparent that the store was doomed and in about three-quarters of an hour the entire building, stock and hardware, together with Mr. Steers' building were entirely consumed. Mr. Steers managed to remove all his furniture to a place of safety.

The fire was caused by a coal oil stove exploding in the upper story of the general store. Mr. Wiltse was in the act of preparing his breakfast before leaving on the early train for Edmonton, where he was going to purchase a stock of groceries. The flames spread with incredible rapidity, and it was only a few moments after the blaze started that a smash took place. The glass cracked by the intense heat.

The paint on the Mirror Hardware Co.'s building across the street was blistered and the glass cracked by the intense heat.

Mr. Steers had only moved his building from a lot on Robt. Street a few days previous to the fire.

Mr. Wiltse had just finished the building and opened up his stock the week before.

Many were the expressions of sympathy for the sufferers, and they are deserving of commendation by the citizens for their energy in proceeding to build at once.

At the place where Mr. Steers' building and the two-story building of Mr. Wiltse stood, there is now a large space left by Mr. Steers and family, as temporary quarters until arrangements can be made to rebuild.

Mr. Wiltse's property was valued at \$8,500, on which there was \$6,000 insurance. Mr. Steers had no insurance.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS BY G.T.P.

Stock Yards Have Been Built - Crossing at the End of Arthur Street Is Being Graded - Water Service From Buffalo Lake being Surveyed, Over 3 Miles Long - Summer Weather

The pioneer citizens of Mirror, who have pinned their faith to the soil here by investing their money in buildings necessary to engage in the different lines of business and have patiently waited till the coming of spring for things to brighten up, will be pleased to notice the activity of the Grand Trunk Pacific in and around the yards. The company in anticipation of the future requirements of the town and vicinity are now actively engaged in grading in the long tracks past the stock yards which are now complete and are sufficiently large for the present, and if found too small it is only the work of a few days when their capacity can be doubled, as the plans are so figured that it can be done quite easily.

The Co. is also grading a splendid approach or crossing over the tracks on the road allowance at Arthur street, and with the completion of a good road leading into town from the West, the crossing at this point is a splendid improvement and will be much appreciated by the farmers coming to Mirror from the west side, and will be of great benefit to Mirror.

Another important piece of work to be done by the Co. is the water service line from Buffalo Lake. The engineers have been working on this line for several days and when completed will be something like the miles long. Beginning at the depot the line follows up Lake Street to Lois Avenue, then south one block, then out Northelie boulevard to the corner of the

Town and District News

A meeting of the Board of trustees of the Lamerton school will be held on Saturday May 24th at 4 p.m. at the school house. All rate-payers are requested to be present.

E. E. Johnston was a visitor in Camrose Monday.

Floyd Morley is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, at the home of his parents, east of Mirror. Floyd has been working at the round house for the past two months, and it is thought that the water used there has been the cause of the fever.

J. I. Case and M. Withers, of Lethbridge, were in Mirror on Monday last repairing the safe in the Bank of Commerce.

L. V. Clark is going around with a disabled right arm. While trying to crank up an automobile on Tuesday the reverse motion caught Lou off his guard and threw him into the air and also knocked his wrist out of joint.

J. H. and Mrs. Davison and family, and Dr. Graham reached Alix on Saturday last, after spending the winter in the Old Country.

The picnic announced for the Lamerton school was postponed on account of wet ground. The meeting will probably be held on May 24th.

Mr. Jim Delaney has been very sick of late, but his friends will be glad to hear of his recovery to health.

W. C. Kadell is in Edmonton on business in connection with his application for an hotel license for the Grand View Hotel in Mirror.

Board of Trade will meet on Tuesday evening, May 21st, at J. F. Flewelling's shop.

S. C. Andrews, editor of the Free Press Alix, paid this office a call yesterday afternoon.

Oscar Hopkins has erected a small mansion to the rear of Maure's store and will move his household effects into the new place at once. We don't like to assume the responsibility of announcing any events in the near future regarding our friend Oscarus, but when such a popular man as the aforementioned Oscarus is with the fair sex—well, we won't give him away.

J. C. Jamieson and Robt. Telfor, of Alix, were each fined \$3.75 and costs last week, for failing to have an automobile license. The owners of benzine buggies in Mirror please take notice.

Miss Delta Simpson and Miss Girtie Philips returned Tuesday evening after a week's visit with friends at Bashaw.

Amongst the new arrivals to Mirror this week is Miss Martha Pringle, a sister of W. J. Pringle. Four children of Mr. Pringle's have also arrived and the family are now living on Carroll avenue.

"Mother's Day" Sunday, May 12th, was observed in churches throughout Canada and the United States, and many clergymen on that day delivered special sermons calling attention to the mother's influence in the home. A white carnation was worn in honor of the event.

H. J. Goater has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Province of Alberta.

L. E. Mott will open an ice cream parlor in the building located on Lake Street.

H. W. Williams is a visitor in Edmonton.

B. Todd, a son of Joe Todd, Alix, was seriously injured by a bull on Wednesday morning. Mr. Todd was knocked down and gored by the animal, and it was necessary to carry him home on a stretcher.

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MIRROR, ALTA., MAY 10, 1912

There is quite an agitation on throughout Ontario, regarding the taxing of coalmining houses. A similar agitation should be made in the west. There is hardly a municipal corporation but what has by law-governing hawkers and pedlars, in some cases so severe that it makes it prohibitive to carry on their trade. Covering the same territory, much more thoroughly than the average pedlar does, are to be found catalogues of large retail stores situated miles away, having no interest in the district, otherwise than the money they can draw from it. They are allowed to enter free and the goods purchased through these are admitted free.

Taxing the poor man who comes around with his few dollars worth of stock, and letting the big fellow go free seems rather unfair. The pedlar has gone to the expense of freighting his goods to your door for your inspection, whereas the catalogue house leaves nothing to do. The pedlar may take \$1.00 or so from a district, whereas the others takes thousands.

We believe that if people would go to the local merchant and/or order from description or picture, as they do from catalogue houses, pay their money in advance and wait, as they do when sending away, they would get as good results, and perhaps many times better. Whenever possible, we should help the man who is co-operating with us to pay the expense of the community we live in. Don't send your good cash away and then say to the local merchant, "charge it please."

ABOUT THE SINGLE TAX

The "Henry George Doctrine" is that land is the product of man's labor and that it's value should not accrue to individuals but be shared by all; thus as the increase in the value of land depends on increase in population and general improvement in the arts and sciences this increase in value should properly belong to society, as to the result of the individual's labor, that, as a method of taxation, the tax upon the land value so created has the advantage of not bearing upon production, that it makes speculative rent impossible, makes the holding of land out of use unprofitable, and thus throws unused land on the market for the use of producers, says the Mon-mental Witness.

Another advantage claimed for the land tax is that it can be easily collected, for land cannot be secreted, and the value can be easily ascertained, and with the assessment once made comparatively few officials would be necessary to collect this one tax; also, it is claimed

that it would bear equally on all, because it would take for the community what is the creation of the community. It is further claimed for the land tax—but this is asking too much of it, that, through its working, wealth would be so increased, and so evenly distributed, that want would be abolished, and an advance in civilization made possible which is impossible under any other system.

Objections to the land tax come from two opposite parties—the those who regard it as failing unfairly on land owners, and the Socialists, who claim that the land tax is only a half way measure, whereas everything should be socially owned.

The Conservative element claims that it is based on a false idea of justice, because landowners have purchased land with the result of their labor and have as much right to their property as if they had put the results of their labor into some other form of property; that, therefore the single tax on land values would practically distinguish between forms of labor, and would therefore be unjust, and from an economic point of view inexpedient; that, as a single tax, as its admirers insist on calling it, is impracticable, because it would not raise sufficient revenue; and that the sense of private property in land with the very beginning of civilization, and has always been a great civilizing influence, "the keystone of society," and practically to destroy this would be to weaken the very foundations of society. A similar argument to the last has been used against every economic change. There are here, however, sound arguments against sudden and revolutionary changes of system. The principal of the land tax as a single tax should only be regarded as a goal towards which should move.

The objections of the Socialists to the single tax on land values are: That land owner and capitalist unite to oppress the laborer and rob him of the full produce of his labor, and that both land and capital should be the property of society; that the same argument of justice which applies to society taking control of the land may be applied to taking control of capital, at the present stage of civilization, since the machine and large establishments of the present day are not the product of the labor of any individual or of a few individuals, and that the single tax would be at best only half a solution of the problem, and would not greatly benefit the working classes.

These are, briefly, the arguments relied upon for and against the single tax at the present time but the common sense principle that the land is the legitimate object of taxation, rather than improvement on it, which are the products of individual enterprise, and which contribute to the general advancement, is securing more adherents every day.

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18	40, 41	65	18, 22, 25
43	24	66	17
53	6	66	18
49	20, 30, 33, 34	73	1, 2
50	1, 2	73	9, 10
50	9, 18, 19, 20	73	13, 14, 17
57	9, 10	73	19
57	15, 17, 25, 26	74	3, 4, 18
57	18	74	14, 17, 21, 25, 26
58	17, 25, 26	81	1
58	18	81	19, 20
59	19	59	20

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PYJAMAS

One hostess who lacked tact at dinner placed a learned and somewhat deaf college professor beside a debutante. The girl found the professor very unresponsive, but finally she noticed a dish of fruit, and in desperation asked if he liked bananas. After being asked several times to repeat the question, her voice being raised each time, attracting the attention of the whole table, she was horrified when he learned his aversion with such distinctness: "My dear young woman, I had hoped that I had misunderstood your question; but, since you persist, I must say that I prefer the old-fashioned nightshirt."

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

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Extra Mixed, local, going North leaves at 7. a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, leaves at 7.05 a. m., arrives Edmonton at 7.05 p. m., making connections at Tofield with Train No. 1, from the East.

Extra Mixed, local, arrives at 5 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Train No. 12, Passenger Daily, arrives 10.55 p. m., leaves Edmonton at 5.15 p. m., making connections at Tofield with Train No. 1, from the East.

Extra Mixed, local, arrives at 5 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Train No. 13, Passenger Daily, arrives 10.55 p. m., leaves Edmonton at 5.15 p. m., making connections at Tofield with Train No. 1, from the East.

Extra Mixed, local, arrives at 5 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Train No. 14, Passenger Daily, arrives 10.55 p. m., leaves Edmonton at 5.15 p. m., making connections at Tofield with Train No. 1, from the East.

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Sarcophagus of a Single Flower

By ANNA MCLEURE SHOLL

We were as the Italian proverb has it in the hills of Monte Morello. Carpenter had challenged me to a summer journey through that land of mystery mountains, and I had accepted, but my enthusiasm for Etruscan remains would render us fever-proof.

On the second day we had arrived at a small town upon a reddish hill rising like an island in the wastes of brilliant green. There the sun was low down toward the blue horizon line of the Mediterranean, waves of heat quivered in the air, and coolness into ghostlike wreaths of mist.

After tramping at the wretched inn for a while, we had gone to the local church, that we might make the acquaintance of the priest and hear from him what we could expect in the neighborhood. The Angelus bell calling us, we passed along the solitary streets, occasionally meeting groups of women and children. The church itself, at whose steps the town suddenly ended, was a simple affair with the white glaze of the setting sun.

Lifting the leather curtain, we passed into the sacristy, where the frescoes by forgotten masters were still glistening.

As we advanced toward the altar, we became aware of a kind of mortuary chapel, breaking the smooth expanse of south wall, and, looking through this recessional, at the sight of which Carpenter gave an exclamation of delight. I had wanted to bring one young girl was kneeling.

An old priest with a benign expression and a kindly smile sat in the sacristy, and came forward to greet us. As we whispered our names and the object of our visit, he said, "I am Signor Carpenter, and let the chapel, evidently with the intention of speaking to the padre, until we perceived that strangers were with him."

As she passed us over, Carpenter could see that Signor Carpenter looked in wonder upon the sorrowful, penetrated beauty of her face. Italy breedeth all beauty, and at this time, as if in vindication of Raphael and Da Vinci. Instinctively we turned to the priest with questions concerning the young peasant Cecilia.

"She is a poor peasant," he murmured, "the last member of an old family of these parts."

"The padre seems to think our curtain out," he continued.

"She is very poor," he explained. "In her orphaned babyhood she was adopted by a rich man who died before her birth, and left her to the care of a peasant woman who remained in the same antiques during these last months. I confess, has been cheety that the sarcophagus of a single flower should remain open and empty."

"He had bought a railroad-ticket to America, and had given it to a friend of mine who resides there. I learned that he was living in a cafe whose proprietor is noted as a political agitator. My friend, the priest, sought us some word of explanation, but he received no reply from the young man, and we were compelled to leave without the mention of his betrothed's name.

As far as Signor Cecilia, we are no longer

concerned, but she is pining away before our eyes."

I mouthed a while, thinking it might be indeed a grave matter which could snatch a young man from a beautiful woman with whom he had been so happy to be expected soon to marry.

Some exaggerated sense of honor was probably involved, but I felt compelled that a girl so apparently noble in mind and soul as Signor Cecilia could not have been the cause of his present trouble.

The sun was setting when Alfonso finished his narrative, which briefly, was this:

"While a student at the University of Florence, he had been persuaded to join a club, the real nature of which—due to its promiscuous conduct—had been revealed to him by another informant. Then he found that he was in a nest of subversive subversives controlled from within by a fellow student, Signor Tosini, with whom he had conversed at the inn."

Tosini's life-work, as stated by himself, was to rid the world of those rulers or statesmen who were deemed to be responsible for the propagation of subversion. Being a powerful personality, but within his limited range, he had been successful in his efforts to honor until, in a fatal hour at the end of a student's existence, the young man was taken to a paper mill, where he obeyed many mandates issued to him at any moment. The summons had reached him from Tosini, who had been informed that an approaching crisis was required, and that he must come to Florence at once.

Though he believed that imprisonment or death was probably before him as he entered the iron door, he had departed without a word. This night he was to learn from his master what he had left all his life behind him somewhere. I know, however, that he was a good boy."

"Please, Signor Tosini, tell me what the padre's eyes kindled with interest. He listened to my theories and placed them in his pocket, and then added,

"I am a poor peasant, but I shall endeavor to take your place with the man Signor Carpenter in his search for Signor Cecilia. I will go to the inn at the foot of the hill, and there I will stay until you return."

"And when you find her, bring her to me," he replied. "I will give her my approval and his blessing then added,

"I will do that, but I will not go with you."

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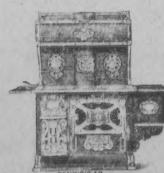
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"We find that the superior qualities of Ontario can offer various classes of immigrating emigrants and become better adapted to the use of the machinery of our agencies on this side more effective in sending the right people to the right positions. For instance, my wish to Norway, Sweden and Denmark has caused me to improve considerably my first short visit to these areas two years ago that there is a large Scandinavian population in the prairie life virgin soil of the newly-opened areas of Northern Ontario, climatic and other conditions being in existence in which their present persevering, intelligent hard work leaves them only a small margin for improvement, but very careful as to what British agriculturists I advised to settle in Northern Ontario, as the climate is so difficult to make a mistake in encouraging Scandanavian emigrants to these areas and the main object of the foreign settlers will be to get into Northern Ontario the better it will be for the whole country, indeed for the Dominion as a whole."

"Ontario has become a great manufacturing center, and the largest in Canada, and her growth in this regard is increasing more and more. This is due to the fact that she is both deficient and, for which she has had to depend upon the adjoining states for supplies of coal, timber, power, and the distribution of electric power will soon make the province one of the chief centers of the coal fields of Pennsylvania. That Northern Ontario also has its part to play in the industrial development of mining developments in the Cobalt area and the Porcupine district; its iron mining, which is rapidly increasing, and the lumber output in the area that the agriculturist is sure of his market. But speaking especially of the opportunities available to the agriculturist, the domestic market is so large and so varied that we hold out the most inducements.

"Illustrating the extent of the organization of Ontario's Department of Agriculture, for the benefit alike of the agriculturist and the public, it may be mentioned that it has fifteen district representatives in various parts of the Province, and there are eleven separate branches managed by experts in dairying, live stock, fruit growing, or co-operating with farmers, in the promotion of agriculture, and women's institutes.

"The latest addition to the Agricultural Department is Mr. James. Mr. James is a veterinary college, which will shortly have a new building in Toronto, and opportunities will be afforded at Guelph, at Kingston, and Toronto, for the most practical education in agriculture, and in other terms, to the sons and daughters of those who decide to cast in their lot with the prospering Province of Ontario.

"Mr. James was recently appointed Captain of the Ontario Sappers and Miners at St. George, upon the recommendation of the Governor-General, and is serving as a Captain in his general service in promoting the scientific promotion of agriculture in the Dominion.

Keeping On Whiskey.

It was reported that the wholesale trade from the American side of the border that the Northwest Mounted Police came into being in 1874, and that they were within a year col. Macleod, who was stationed in a district which now forms southern Alberta, and reported that the whiskey trade had been completely stopped in that part of the country, and that drunken riots were at an end.

His first blow to the liquor traffic was a raid on a saloon named Bond, and some other Americans, who had a trading post about 10 miles from the Mountie's quarters. An Indians named "Three Bulls" informed the police that he had sold 100 gallons of whiskey to a couple of gallons of whiskey. An officer, with ten men, accordingly set out to arrest the Indians, and after a forty mile chase, arresting the party, five in number, and recovering the 100 gallons of whiskey and buffalo skins which had been received from the Indians. The Indians were arrested and the first step in protecting the Indians from their worst enemies was a great success.

Influx of Americans.

"The latest word is that there will be fully ten thousand more Americans enter western Canada this year than last," said W. J. White, supervisor of the American immigration agencies, who was in Ottawa recently.

Unimportant Man.

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